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GROUP ART UNIT 1751**

**PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0577-00**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re National Stage of PCT Application No. )  
PCT/FR99/01865 of: )

**Christine Rondeau et al.** )

Application No. 09/529,835 )

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For: DYEING COMPOSITION FOR )  
KERATINOUS FIBRES WITH DIRECT )  
CATIONIC COLOURING AGENT AND A )  
QUATERNARY AMMONIUM SALT )

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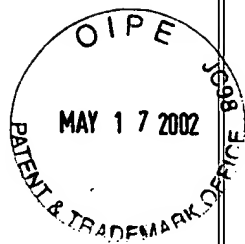
**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 26, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and reexamination of the claims in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

**I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 2-8 and 32-77 are pending in the application. No claim is amended by this response.



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